

Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal.

John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

J. Edward Fox, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

E. Anne Peterson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar.

Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

R. L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Peter B. Teets, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Resource Management). (New Position)

Darryl Norman Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 31, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11248.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 38 military nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

### TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the future of providing insurance for terrorist acts, focusing on possible policies between the federal government and the insurance industry to respond to the burden of costs in the wake of the tragedies of September 11th, after receiving testimony from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Pennsylvania Commissioner of Insurance Diane Koken, Harrisburg, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; David L. Keating, National Taxpayers Union, Alexandria, Virginia; David A. Moss, Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts; and Phillip L. Hawkins, Carr America Realty Corporation, Franklin W. Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, Travis Plunkett, Consumer Federation of America, and Robert E. Vagley, American Insurance Association, all of Washington, D.C.

### MAIL TERRORISM

*Committee on Governmental Affairs* and the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services held joint hearings to examine the effects of terrorism on the U.S. mail service, focusing on safeguards to protect postal employees and its customers, after receiving testimony from John E. Potter, Postmaster General, United States Postal Service; Gus Baffa, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Alexandria, Virginia; William Burrus, American Postal Workers Union, AFL–CIO, Denise Manley, Brentwood Post Office, and William H. Quinn, National Postal Mail Handlers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Vincent R. Sombrotto, National Association of Letter Carriers, Port Washington, New York; and Tony DiStefano, Jr., NALC Branch 380, Trenton New Jersey.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

**LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings to examine new challenges facing the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which offers primary federal support to help needy households pay their energy bills, focusing on priorities for reauthorization; after receiving testimony from Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Administration for Children and Families; Jerry McKim, Iowa Department of Human Rights, Des Moines; Elliott Jacobson, Action, Inc., Gloucester, Massachusetts; and Theresa Hopkins Allsop, Northeast Utilities Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Measures Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3180–3188; 1 private bill, H.R. 3179; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 255–256 and H. Res. 271, were introduced. **Pages H7528–29**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2585, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish at the Chiloquin Dam on the Sprague River, Oregon (H. Rept. 107–255);

H.R. 1776, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas, amended (H. Rept. 107–256);

H.R. 483, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 107–257);

Conference report on H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–258);

Conference report on H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–259);

H. Res. 272, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–260); and

H. Res. 273, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2647, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–261). **Pages H7418–H7525, H7528**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7359**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Mr. Antoine Incashola, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of Pablo, Montana. **Page H7361**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:51 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7361**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Extension of Refugee Status for Certain Vietnamese Refugees:*** H.R. 1840, amended, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; **Pages H7362–64**

***Presentation of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor:*** H. Con. Res. 243, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to the public safety officers who have perished and select other public safety officers who deserve special recognition for outstanding valor above and beyond the call of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001 (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 408); **Pages H7365–68, H7387–88**

***Long-Term Care Security Act Amendments:*** H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 406 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 409); **Pages H7368–69, H7388–89**

***Congratulating Barry Bonds on His Record Breaking Season:*** H. Res. 266, congratulating Barry Bonds on his spectacular, record-breaking season for the San Francisco Giants and Major League Baseball; **Pages H7369–72**

***Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission:*** H.R. 2362, amended, to establish the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission; **Pages H7372–74**

***Norman Sisisky Post Office, Petersburg, Virginia:*** H.R. 2910, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3131 South Crater Road in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “Norman Sisisky Post Office Building” (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 410); **Pages H7375–79, H7389**

***Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon:*** H.R. 483, amended, regarding